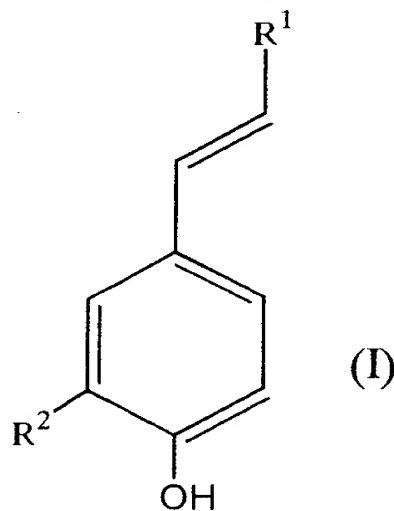


(wherein  $R^1$  represents hydrogen or carboxy, and  $R^2$  represents hydrogen or lower alkoxy) and the phenol compounds constituting the polymer may be the same or different.

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26. (Amended) The seasoning according to claim 24, wherein the phenol compounds having a styrene structure are compounds represented by general formula (I):



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